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HRM's soccer fans pick their World Cup faves

SPORTS Soccer enthusiasts in HRM are making their picks for who they think will win the 2010 FIFA World Cup. The month-long soccer tournament kicks off Friday.

"My favourite is Argentina," said Pat Nearing, head coach of Dalhousie Tigers men's soccer team. He cites their depth and the fact their head coach, Diego Maradona, is such a star that he can deflect heat from his players.

"I'm going for Germany," said Mike Hudson, executive director of Soccer Nova Scotia. "They've won in 1954, 1970, and 1990, which is about every 20 years, so they're due."

Local soccer star Marybeth Bowie is hoping for England to triumph, but thinks Argentina is the favourite.



The Romiosyni Senior Dancers perform during the opening night of the Halifax Greek Fest Thursday on the grounds of the St. George's Greek Orthodox Church. The festival is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and is open from noon until 11 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Man nets third DUI charge in a month

ARREST Don't drink and drive is a message that appears to be lost on a 51-year-old local man.

Steven Donald Crain of Hammonds Plains was charged with impaired driving Wednesday night — the third time this has happened to him in less than a month.

Crain was also charged with impaired driving May 16, and again May 21. In each of the alleged instances, police say Crain was driving impaired on the same road.

"Even one impairment is frustrating, but three times in one month is extremely frustrating," said Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin.

In this latest incident, police received a 911 call about an impaired driver on the Hammonds Plains Road near Hatfield Farms at 9:30 p.m.

Police say they located a 2004 Chevrolet Impala and charged Crain with impaired operation of a vehicle and operation of a vehicle with blood alcohol above 80 mg. He was also charged with failing to comply with bail conditions.

Crain appeared at Halifax provincial court Thursday and was remanded to the Burnside jail pending a show cause hearing for Friday.

Aside from the impaired driving charges, Crain is also scheduled to go to trial in March for assault, uttering a death threat and weapons-related offences.

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New page for library

More than 200 people share input on 'inspirational' designs

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Ideas were buzzing around the room last night as more than 200 people discussed design options for the new central library.

It was the first of five public consultations for the central library on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street. The meeting was held at the Dalhousie Students Union Building.

"Some of the designs I'm seeing are inspirational," Halifax resident Joe Jollimore said as he exam-

ined the pictures of European libraries designed by the same architectural consultants who will help build the Halifax one.

All three levels of government are kicking in money for this \$55-million project.

"It's the price you pay for the image you wish to obtain and show off as a community and as a province," Jollimore said.

Alexandra Hirsch, 22, was surprised she was one of the few young people in the crowd. "I find it's an interesting demographic. I'm a university student and there don't seem to be

More meetings

- There will be three more public consultations before the design concept is unveiled at the last meeting Nov. 4.

very many of me around."

Her father, David Hirsch, said he visits the current Spring Garden Road Memorial Library quite often.

"We're here because it's important and the current building has been far outgrown. I think it's kind of scary when you sit there now and people walk around you can feel the

floor shake," he said.

"I'm interested to see what the architects have come up with. I want to make sure there's going to be some open stacks because this isn't a research library, it's a place to go and read. I still enjoy walking around in there and seeing what I run into."

Library staff and architects gave a presentation then residents were encouraged to work in groups to share ideas. Tables were covered in large pieces of paper and crayons were provided so people could sketch their thoughts.

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Feds give boost to cruise association

The federal government announced on Thursday it was investing \$247,000 through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency to help the Atlantic Canada Cruise Association implement its international marketing strategy. Direct spending tied to the cruise ship industry in Atlantic Canada last year totalled \$80 million, according to a federal government release. For 2010, the Port of Halifax is scheduled to welcome 21 cruise ships and up to 250,000 passengers.

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'She's in the closet. She's not alive'

Accused directed police to Jennifer Horne's body, said he first found her in car

The man accused of killing Jennifer Horne told police he woke up the day after the two had gone out for drinks to find her lifeless body bound in duct tape and in the trunk of his car.

In a tearful videotaped statement with Halifax Regional Police on Dec. 31, 2007, Desmond Maguire said officers would find Horne's body in the closet of his apartment in Dartmouth.

"I don't remember too much of that night. She's in the closet. She's not alive," he said in the video shown to a Nova Scotia Supreme Court jury Thursday.

"I didn't mean to do it." Maguire, 39, is on trial for first-degree murder in the death of Horne, a 20-year-old co-worker he had been dating.

He told police the two had gone for a drink at the Thirsty Duck pub on Dec. 29, after Horne got off work from the retirement



Family and friends of Jennifer Horne leave a courtroom at Nova Scotia Supreme Court during a break in Desmond Maguire's first-degree murder trial Thursday. Horne was killed in December 2007.

home where they were both employed.

He said they left the bar after about an hour and that he had too much to

drink, making his recollection of what happened after that difficult.

Crying and with his head in his hands,

Maguire said when he went out to get something from his car the next day, he found Horne's body in the trunk.

Asked repeatedly by Const. Tony Blencowe how Horne got there and how she died, Maguire wept and said he didn't know.

"I really, really don't remember," he said, as several of Horne's family members wiped away tears as they watched the lengthy video statement.

In a voluntary interview Maguire did with police earlier that day, he insisted he didn't know where Horne was.

Earlier Thursday, Nova Scotia's chief medical examiner said he believes Horne suffocated to death after her head was wrapped in a "mask of duct tape."

Dr. Matthew Bowes said there were multiple "sharp-force injuries" to Horne's body, but none appeared to be life-threatening, suggesting the young woman died quickly when her airway was sealed with tape.

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Hyde fondly remembered at inquiry's end

CLOSING After amassing 11,000 pages of testimony from 84 witnesses, an inquiry into the jail-cell death of a mentally ill Nova Scotia man wrapped up Thursday with the judge recalling there was more to Howard Hyde than his battle with schizophrenia.

Judge Anne Derrick, who has led the fatality inquiry since last July, quoted from testimony offered by Karen Ellet, Hyde's common-law wife.

The judge said Ellet provided a "vibrant portrayal" of a lively, sociable man who loved music, sports, movies and walks on the beach — when he was on his medication.

"He was a joy to be around, very likable," Derrick said as she relayed Ellet's words. "An incredible man."

Early on Nov. 21, 2007, Hyde was arrested by Halifax police after Ellet called a crisis hotline to say her partner had assaulted her.

The 45-year-old from Dartmouth was taken to the Halifax police station, where he was Tasered up to five times when he tried to flee the building.

Ultimately, Hyde died in jail the next morning after a scuffle with guards.

A medical examiner concluded the cause of death was excited delirium with three contributing factors: The restraint technique used by guards and Hyde's obesity and heart disease.

Derrick is expected to submit her report to the provincial government before the end of the year.

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Suspect in cross burning back in custody

SURRENDER One of the two people charged in the alleged cross burning at the home of an interracial couple turned himself into police on Thursday morning.

An arrest warrant was issued for Nathan Rehberg on Wednesday after Rehberg's grandparents — Darrell and Marianne Boutillier — told Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Windsor they wanted their

bailed responsibilities revoked. There was no reason given.

Rehberg's case was before the courts to set a date for trial. He didn't show, but his lawyer appeared on his behalf, with the trial to begin on Nov. 8.

An arrest warrant was issued by the judge, with Rehberg turning himself in to the Windsor RCMP detachment. He is now be-

hind bars until his next court appearance, which could come Friday.

On March 2, Rehberg and his younger brother Justin, who is also charged in the Feb. 21 incident, were each granted bail and ordered to stay with their grandparents in Hants County.

The brothers are each charged with mischief, uttering threats, criminal ha-

rassment and public incitement of hatred.

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Man facing DUI rap after crash

A man is facing a charge of impaired driving after a two-vehicle accident on Primrose Street and Robert Burns Drive in Dartmouth on Wednesday night. Before police arrived, the driver now charged allegedly fled the scene, but was chased down by witnesses and turned over to police. **METRO HALIFAX**

Furious Tories boycott all committees

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The Progressive Conservative party has pulled the trigger on a boycott of all government committees in protest of what one member is calling a "parliamentary dictatorship."

Tory MLA Cecil Clarke walked out of a Public Accounts Committee meeting on Wednesday after the NDP majority voted to strike an appearance by

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation executives from next week's agenda.

Clarke had choice words on Thursday, saying the government "has something to hide" and "the NDP don't give a damn about openness and accountability."

Clarke said it's basically pointless for opposition members to show up to committees since the premier's office is going to manipulate the schedule to suit its agenda. The boy-

cott began on Thursday when no Tories appeared at a Veterans' Affairs meeting.

Premier Darrell Dexter dismissed the fuss, saying there was nothing to be upset with. He said scheduling has been handled the same way as when the Tories had a majority.

Clarke lashed out at that assessment, saying, "If Darrell would get his head out

of his arse and actually look," he'd see his party is running amok with the process.

Clarke said the boycott will continue at least until the Tory caucus next meets and decides where to go from there.

The Liberals are also angry with the last-minute scheduling change, but have chosen not to protest meetings. Liberal



Cecil Clarke

Complaints

• Tory MLA Cecil Clarke has several other complaints with the NDP, most notably accusing them of making the speaker's office a "puppet of the premier's office."

Leader Stephen McNeil instead requested a meeting of all three leaders to work out the conflict.

Dexter told reporters his door is always open to the

other leaders.

NDP members of the committee argued they were cancelling the Gaming Corporation appearance because it was more urgent to discuss the auditor general's last report. Opposition parties tried to have both issues discussed but were out-voted.

Liberal Keith Colwell speculated the NDP was trying to avoid questions on a problem gambling study it quashed and refused to make public.

City preparing for bicycling in the buff

RIDE Hopefully, they'll at least be wearing helmets.

For the third consecutive year, about 30 cyclists are planning to take to the streets of Halifax on Saturday in a ride that hopes to fight for an energy source that's more nude than crude.

It's part of a greater World Naked Bike Ride movement that began in Vancouver in 2004, and will feature six rides across Canada and hundreds across the northern hemisphere, all set to take place Saturday.

It brings people together who want to paint or expose their bodies to squeeze the handlebars — and whatever else — on lack of cycling infrastructure, oil dependency and air pollution.

"It was really liberating, I found, to get out there and to sort of dispel, very quickly, any apprehensions I had. They kind of washed away pretty remarkably quick," said Tom MacDonald, who took part a year ago and is now organizing the Halifax ride after it appeared no one would.

Though events like Critical Mass — a monthly and largely spontaneous mass



Tom MacDonald bikes around in his birthday suit for a photo in the Dartmouth Common yesterday. MacDonald is one of the organizers for the World Naked Bike Ride which will depart from the Bus Stop Theatre on Gottingen Street at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

bike ride through the city — and the recent HRM Bike Week raise similar awareness, the 24-year-old MacDonald believes this ride can accomplish the same thing in a "silly and fun way."

An exact route hasn't been finalized, but the ride will begin at The Bus Stop Theatre on Gottingen Street at 2 p.m., following a body painting party that

begins at noon.

"I think a lot of people, when they do Critical Mass, would tell you that the passersby are really confused as to what's going on, whereas I think, conversely, a naked bike ride speaks for itself," he said.

MacDonald said while he's seen improvement over the three years the ride has gone on, he hopes

Halifax can continue investing in bicycle infrastructure by improving downtown bike parking and creating a bike lane that connects the Bedford Basin to the city's south end.

Macdonald added bicycle-mounted police would be escorting the riders — "from behind."

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Deal yields five arrests and drugs, police claim

CRIME Police say a drug deal in Dartmouth has led to five people being charged with drug trafficking and possession.

Officers with the Halifax Regional Police and RCMP's Integrated Drug Unit say they saw a drug deal take place near the intersection of Highfield Park Drive and Victoria Road on Wednesday afternoon. From this, police executed a search warrant on a house in the area and allegedly found cocaine, di-

laudid, hash, money and drug paraphernalia.

Dartmouth's Patrick John Bevin, 35, Halifax's Robert Nicholas Cox, 25, Harrietsfield's Natalie Catherine Digioacchino, 28, Dartmouth's Jareen Tyrell Gallant, 21, and Cow Bay's Suzanne Silver, 38, all face charges ranging from drug trafficking to breach of conditions.

Four appeared in court on Friday. Silver will appear in court on July 28.

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News in brief

ADMISSION Police say a 17-year-old youth came clean on Wednesday night that the car he was driving was a vehicle he stole. Halifax RCMP say they were conducting a check point at 11 p.m. on Beaver Bank Road and Lakeridge Drive. A 2003 Chevrolet Impala approached and was stopped for having an expired safety inspection. Police say when the male driver couldn't produce any documentation on the vehicle, he, along with two passengers, were told to exit the vehicle. Police say that's when the youth came forward.

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Cats, kittens abandoned in Amherst
Thirteen kittens from three litters and their mothers were found abandoned in plastic totes outside a local business in Amherst on Wednesday morning. **AMHERST DAILY NEWS**

Rebates to get 'serious look' as economic tool

Strategy's usefulness may be 'worn out': Minister

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Eyebrows were raised this week when Convergys announced it was closing its call centre in Truro just as a six-year annual rebate worth as much as \$6.5 million expires.

Economic Development Minister Percy Paris said on Thursday he is taking a "very serious look at rebates" to see if they're worth it. The study is part of an economic development strategy being readied for release in the fall.

Paris said there existed a popular perception that rebates were necessary to keep the province competitive. But he downplayed them as only one possible option, and perhaps one whose time is up.

"I think rebates may be a tool in the toolbox, but I also think tools sometimes get old, get worn out and that's why it's important for us to do evaluations," he said.

Convergys denied the rebate expiry is the reason for the Truro closure, saying simply there was less business. The rebate expires at the end of this

month. The plant will close in September.

The tax rebates have been frequently handed out over the last several years as businesses set up shop. The recipients have ranged from weapons manufacturer Lockheed Martin (\$1.8 million) to video game developer Longtail Studios (\$1 million).

The last payroll rebate to be handed out to a call centre happened last December. Blue Ocean Contact Centres in Halifax got \$1.95 million through Nova Scotia Business Inc. to help them hire 350 new people.



Argentina's Victor Rubilar juggles soccer balls in this file photo from last year's Halifax International Busker Festival. This year's festival will include a stage in Victoria Park across from the Public Gardens on Spring Garden Road.

More playground for buskers

AUGUST The Busker Festival is making a move — up to Spring Garden Road.

The Halifax International Busker Festival is adding a stage in Victoria Park when it gets going again in August for its 24th year. The other stages at Historic Properties, Maritime Museum, Summit Plaza, and Sackville Landing will be just as busy Aug. 5 to 15.

"It's actually a return to Spring Garden Road," said Bernie Smith, manager of the Spring Garden Road Area Business Association, in a release.

Show organizers wanted to make the festival more

This year's lineup includes

- FlameOz, fire acrobatics from Australia
- Bendy EM, a contortionist from Australia
- Monsters of Schlock, a circus sideshow from Canada
- Arizona Jones, a comic stunt man from Australia
- Strings of Fire, virtuoso violin playing from Australia
- Rob Ray Collins, acrobatic stunts from the U.K.
- Throw2Catch, Russian bar and juggling from Canada
- Miss Molotov, a fire-eater and dancer from Nova Scotia
- The Cowguys, circus magic from Canada
- Scot Free, a stunt man from Canada

inclusive to the city.

"Every year we are asked when the festival will be city-wide again and we've been working towards this goal for several years now," said Kim Hendrick-

son, president of ESP Production.

A fire gala on the Victoria Park stage will follow the Aug. 5 opening ceremony at 5 p.m. on the waterfront.

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News in brief

AYLESFORD Police say about 37,000 illegal smokes were seized during the search of a residence in the Aylesford area of Kings County on Wednesday. Marijuana was al-

so seized, say police, along with a firearm and ammunition. A 55-year-old man was arrested at the scene. He is facing various charges, including production and pos-

session of marijuana, possession of illegal tobacco under the Excise Act, and firearm offences. The man will appear in Kentville court on Sept. 7.

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Boy, 10, joins med school convocation

A 10-year-old patient at the IWK Health Centre was named a honorary class member at Dalhousie Medical School 2010 convocation on Thursday. Jordan Malachi Ray, who has aspirations of becoming a doctor, was diagnosed in September with a form of bone cancer called osteosarcoma. **METRO HALIFAX**

Shooting evidence ignored, band says

Interviews gathered by a Nova Scotia native band about the fatal RCMP shooting of a Cape Breton fisherman shows an investigation by Halifax police missed key evidence in the case, the band's lawyer said Thursday.

Gary Richard, a lawyer for the Wagmatcook First Nation, provided transcripts of the interviews to the Commission for Public Complaints About the RCMP, saying they provide information the Halifax police passed

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over. "The investigation that led to critical decisions on whether charges would be laid, or disciplinary action taken, was incomplete and even in some respects

indifferent," Richard said during a news conference where he unveiled the thick binder of transcripts.

The submission included full transcripts and summaries of interviews conducted by the band's private investigator — former RCMP investigator Robert Martell — about the shooting of John Simon by Const. Jeremy Frenette in December 2008.

The RCMP and Halifax police declined to comment on the material handed over to the complaints commission by the band.

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Former British prime minister John Major says Canada should be used as a template while countries move to restructure their finances. The former Conservative prime minister cited the deficit-cutting efforts of former Canadian Liberal prime ministers Jean Chrétien and Paul Martin, formerly Chrétien's finance minister, as good examples to follow. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Online option for voters?

Chief electoral officer Marc Mayrand, left, says voters should be able to register online — an attractive option for younger voters. This is one of 55 recommendations Mayrand makes in a report on lessons learned in the wake of the last election.

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Bail hearings get new 'gag'

Top judges uphold accused's right to a publication ban

The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld a defendant's right to an automatic publication ban on evidence at their bail hearing.

The high court dismissed appeals Thursday brought by several news organizations that argued judges should have the final say on pretrial publication bans.

The 8-1 ruling upholds a Criminal Code provision that makes a publication ban at a bail hearing mandatory if an accused person requests one.

The ruling is the latest in a series of cases Canada's top court has considered on the practice of journalism.

Observers say it's a setback for media organizations that were trying to loosen the restrictions on pretrial reporting in the age of the 24-7 news cycle.

The high court was grap-

"The ban as it stands now is censorship."

Dave Tomlin, counsel for the AP

pling with two competing interests — the need for justice to be seen to be done versus the impact of pretrial publicity on a defendant's right to a fair trial.

The case was brought by the Associated Press, CBC, CTV, Toronto Star and Edmonton Journal.

Dave Tomlin, associate general counsel for The AP, said: "The ban as it stands now is censorship."

"It's a prior restraint on speech, and we don't think such restraints should be imposed without a balancing by the judge in each case of the free-speech and fair-trial issues at stake."

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Kandahar Canada has \$50-million project in its sights



A Canadian soldier uses his rifle sights to survey the Arghandab River as it flows toward the Dahla dam, 35 kilometres northeast of Kandahar. Canada is spending \$50 million to refurbish the 57-year-old dam and irrigation system, left in ruins after nearly 30 years of conflict in the region. Canada's signature project in Afghanistan finally shifted from the planning stage to shovels in the ground a few months ago, but remains fraught with problems.

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News in brief

INFORMATION Journalism organizations have issued a stern rebuke to the Harper government over manipulation of information. They say elected people and federal employees

are muzzled, Access to Information requests are delayed, and images are heavily staged. And their open letter urges journalists to take a stand.

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Feds to spend \$5M on oil spills

ENVIRONMENT As thousands of oil spills gurggle into Canadian waters annually, the federal government is preparing to spend up to \$5 million over the next three years to clean up some of the mess.

Environment Canada es-

timates that a dozen oil spills — of about 4,000 litres each — are reported every day in the country.

That's more than 17.5 million litres of oil a year that flow into Canada's marine ecosystems.

The government is seek-

ing contractors to respond to spills in Quebec's coastal waters and in some of its rivers, including the high-traffic shipping artery in the St. Lawrence.

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He shoots, he scores ... he's playing hooky

Jeff Cooper is one of the lucky ones.

As head of marketing for Adidas Canada, one of six global sponsors of the FIFA World Cup, he's expected to watch at least part of the games while at work. "The games are on all the TVs in the offices and in the conference room and the cafeteria," Cooper said. "We encourage people to come down on their breaks or at lunch to watch the games."

But for many other soccer fans, it's going to be tricky catching the games live during the work day — especially if you work in

"We encourage people ... to watch the games."

Jeff Cooper

emergency services such as policing or health care. Studies show absenteeism soars during special events such as the Olympics and the World Cup.

In this year's host country, South Africa, the event is expected to cost employers \$100 million Cdn in lost productivity. No similar data is available for

Canada.

Enlightened employers see major events, like the FIFA World Cup, as an opportunity to build morale by giving their staff a "little leeway," said Karen Seward, executive vice-president of business development and marketing at employee benefits consultant Shepell-figi.

Coca-Cola, for example, is creating a special "employee fan zone" at its Canadian head office in Toronto, complete with artificial turf, where employees can watch the games at work on a big screen TV.

TO STAR NEWS SERVICE



The start of something big: Film director James Stewart uses a 3-D camera system.

TV chiefs give 3-D an 'A'

SMALL SCREEN Put on those specs, you couch potatoes — 3-D is poised to revolutionize TV, say industry players who will be touting the technology at the Banff World Television Festival this weekend.

The advent of 3-D TV will be a key focus of the annual industry confer-

ence, where heavyweights including Canadian icon William Shatner will share their thoughts on the future of the small screen.

The four-day festival kicks off Sunday with a session outlining the nuts-and-bolts of 3-D production.

Broadcasters, show cre-

ators and service providers are scrambling to be among the first to offer eye-popping sports and event programming, says 3-D guru James Stewart, who will lead Sunday's session.

"The acceleration of all this is unbelievable," says Stewart. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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O.J. Simpson's lawyer calls time a big hurdle he'll face when he asks the Nevada Supreme Court to overturn the imprisoned former football star's conviction and grant a new trial in a September 2007 hotel room heist. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Geithner taken to task over China

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, left, faced a barrage of congressional complaints Thursday over what critics said was the administration's failure to take a tougher stance on Chinese trade issues. One critic said if China does not move soon to allow its currency to rise in value against the dollar, Congress is likely to pass legislation that would impose tough trade sanctions on China. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Some U.K. lawmakers want U.S. to go easier on BP

OIL SPILL The Gulf of Mexico oil spill risked turning into a trans-Atlantic diplomatic rift Thursday after U.S. threats to have BP fork out billions more for the disaster caused a precipitous slide in the blue-chip's stock, hurting retirement savings for millions of Britons.

British lawmakers are even pushing Prime Minister David Cameron to get U.S. President Barack Obama to tone

down his stinging criticism of the oil company, complaining the hostile rhetoric will have severe implications for pensioners with nest eggs in the company. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Even as BP's gusher rages on, Louisiana leaders fret about potential shutdown of offshore drilling. Scan code for more. Learn how to scan on the Local page.

Judge approves 9-11 settlement

A U.S. federal judge signed off on a legal settlement Thursday that could pay as much as \$713 million to 9-11 responders exposed to World Trade Center dust, and immediately urged thousands of police, firefighters and construction workers to take the deal.

U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein gave his enthusiastic endorsement to the proposed package just three months after sternly rejecting an earlier plan that would have put less money into the hands of workers who got sick after breathing the toxic ash.

He said months of non-stop negotiations had produced a pact capable of

90 days to decide

• The settlement's success is still highly in doubt. Under the terms of the agreement, 95 per cent of the 10,000 workers involved in the case

must opt in for it to be in effect. They must choose quickly. The agreement gives them only 90 days to make up their minds.

ending the seven-year-old case, which pitted New York City officials against thousands of men and women hailed as heroes for their service at the trade centre.

The new proposal would add roughly \$125 million to the pot, and include bigger payments for people diagnosed with cancer, an illness that hasn't yet been linked to the dust but is

perhaps the most feared among the workers.

"This is a very good deal. I am very excited about this deal," Hellerstein said. "There are 10,000 people out there, and I hope 100 per cent come into it."

John Feal, of the Long Island-based 9-11 victims' group, the FealGood Foundation, praised the improved compensation in the deal but said it still

does too little for the sick-est responders.

"This settlement is the best way to compensate people who aren't truly sick," he said.

"There isn't enough money to give to the people who are seriously sick. This should have been in the billions, not in the millions. But it is better than the first one."

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg issued a statement calling the deal "a fair settlement of a difficult and complex case that will allow first responders and workers to be fairly compensated for injuries suffered following their work at ground zero."

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News in brief

BRAZIL A man accused of imprisoning his daughter for 12 years and fathering her seven children called their relationship consensual Thursday, while a second daughter told authorities she was abused by her father and bore him a son. Police say Jose Agostinho Pereira, 54, could face up to 30 years in prison for allegedly keeping one of his daughters and their children in subhuman conditions in a two-room hut in an isolated, jungle area in northeastern Brazil. In a jailhouse interview, Pereira remained defiant about the accusations that he had seven children with his 28-year-old daughter. "It's a crime, I know it's a crime. But she was also committing it," Pereira told local television station TV Cidade from his jail cell. "I only did it because it was a consensual love. If she had not consented to it, I wouldn't have done it."

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Israel Chimps have World Cup fever, too



A baby chimpanzee plays with a soccer ball at the Ramat Gan Safari in Israel Thursday, a day before the opening of the World Cup tournament in South Africa. The chimpanzees at the zoo near Tel Aviv received a special treat for the World Cup opening — soccer balls with flags of different countries covered with strawberry jam.

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Housing prices up

The New Housing Price Index rose 0.3 per cent in April following an identical increase in March. Statistics Canada reports St. John's, N.L., recorded the largest price increases between March and April (up 1.1 per cent), followed by Regina and Saskatoon (0.9). **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Kris Sonnenberg, 38, left, sits with her eight-year-old son Mike, 17-year-old daughter Elise, and 12-year-old son Charlie in their backyard in Chicago. Kris is considered to be a member of Generation X and Elise is Generation Y. Mike and Charlie may end up being member of Generation Z, depending on how the youngest up-and-coming generation will be defined.

Now it's Gen Z?

Whatever they're called, they're savvy

They aren't even out of grade school. But already, people are trying to name the youngest up-and-coming generation, and figure out who they might be and how they might be different from their predecessors.

At a loss for something more original, many call them Generation Z, because they follow Generations X and Y.

They've also been referred to as Generation Net or "iGen," since they've never known a world without the Internet.

That's the one point most everyone can agree on — that they are the tech-savviest generation of all time, so much so that even toddlers can manoeuvre their way through YouTube and some first-graders are able

to put together a PowerPoint presentation for class.

Most people agree it's just too early to know for sure. But that hasn't stopped marketers from trying to figure out this young crowd of consumers.

Parents, too — many of them Gen Xers — are weighing in, saying they are raising a different brand of kid than baby boomers did.

"I would like to think that ideally, and this might be a bit naive, Gen Xers are a bit more freethinking and not necessarily as compelled to keep up with the Joneses," says Kris Sonnenberg, a teacher in Chicago and 38-year-old mother of three children, ages 8, 12 and 17.

Many parents also think the recession will play a

role in shaping who their kids are, and perhaps make them less "entitled," a label that — fair or not — has been slapped frequently on Generation Y, also known as the "millennials."

Seven-year-old Ryan Cook's parents have noticed many of these traits in him. Like a lot of kids his age, he uses his dad's laptop by himself with ease. And though he doesn't have a cellphone, he wants one (partly because his 12-year-old brother has one).

That fits with the notion that, recession or no recession, this generation has a big expectation when it comes to technological gadgets, whether that be cellphones, laptops or the latest version of the iPod or other music players.

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Debt crisis not over yet: Carney

ECONOMY While the European debt crisis has only had a "modest" impact on Canada, the crisis isn't over and all governments need to be on healthy fiscal paths, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said Thursday.

"So there's been a modest impact on financial conditions — a slight tightening of financial conditions in Canada — and a modest impact on commodity prices,"

Carney said at a news conference. "But it's not over," he said, adding that it is "incredibly important" to execute the right policies to deal with the situation.

BMO Capital Markets senior economist Michael Gregory said Carney's remarks suggest the Bank of Canada has room to raise its key rates

in July — following a quarter-point hike this month.

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Business in brief

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Wrong questions asked

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Stephen Kimber

So, what was the money for? That is the question to which we still have no conclusive answer, despite countless millions of dollars spent on RCMP investigations, legal proceedings, an out-of-court libel settlement and, most recently, Justice Jeffrey Oliphant's tightly circumscribed (No Airbus please, we're Canadian) but nonetheless reputation-damning-to-hell \$16-million public inquiry.

Thanks to that inquiry, we now know the \$300,000 (or \$225,000, depending on which liar you choose to believe) in cash-stuffed envelopes convicted German tax evader Karlheinz Schreiber secretly handed over to former tax avoider and Canadian prime minister Brian Mulroney at meetings in Montreal air-

port hotels and New York coffee shops came from Airbus Industrie.

We know Airbus, the gigantic European aircraft manufacturer, paid Schreiber \$25 million to peddle — by whatever means necessary — its planes to Air Canada at a time when Brian Mulroney was the prime minister.

Thanks to Schreiber's friendships with two Nova Scotians — Elmer MacKay, a Mulroney cabinet minister who gen-

erously relinquished his seat so Mulroney could get elected after he won the Tory party leadership in 1983, and Fred Doucet, Mulroney's college-days confidant turned political fixer turned chief of staff turned lobbyist for, among others, Schreiber — we now know the German-born bribe-master had what Oliphant described as "almost unlimited access to Mr. Mulroney while he was prime minister."

We know Doucet-the-lobbyist wrote several letters to Schreiber-the-bribe-master seeking the latest on the cash Schreiber was shelling out in Airbus "commissions." We now know one of those letters was written the same day Brian Mulroney accepted his first

cash payment drawn from Schreiber's Airbus Industrie grease-money account.

And we know Doucet arranged the clandestine rendezvous where the envelopes began crossing palms.

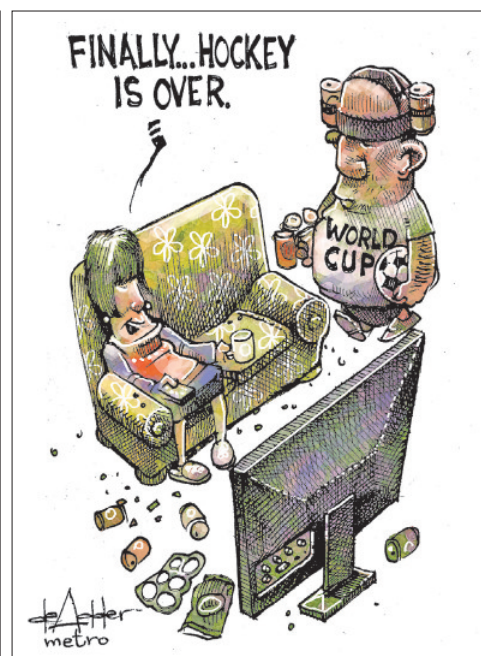
Given all of that, is it really fair to say, as Justice Oliphant does, that "there is no evidence to demonstrate that Mr. Mulroney had any knowledge as to the source of the funds paid to him by Mr. Schreiber?" Adds the judge: "The only way to link Mr. Mulroney to the Airbus matter is to speculate or to endorse the concept of guilt by association."

While Oliphant understandably concludes he can't go there, he does not publicly ask why — given what he has already learned — he was explicitly forbidden from asking the real questions that might have finally answered the only remaining question that really matters: What was the money for?

Only in Canada could we be so uninterested in learning where \$25 million in bribes went, and for what.

Stephen Kimber, the Rogers Communications Chair in Journalism at the University of Kings College, is the author of eight books.

Brian Mulroney



Worth mentioning

SURVEY Women tend to flirt more than men, but men show more expertise and technical flair, according to an online survey. PsychTests AIM, a Montreal-based provider of psychological assessment products, conducted the online flirting test just for fun. To lure a member of the opposite sex, men's most tried-and-true technique is leaning in while talking. Women's saucy strategy is looking deep into a guy's eyes, according to the survey. As for types, more women tend to be flirty flirts, simply

having fun, anytime, anyplace, with anyone. More men are the single-minded attention-for-sex types, what the survey calls "carnal flirts." When it comes to flirting, both sexes are far from honourable. Thirty-six per cent of men and 31 per cent of women said they would intentionally set off sparks with someone at a bar just to make their girlfriend or boyfriend jealous. To see the flirting questionnaire, visit testyourself.psychtests.com and click the tab for personality.

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Nova Scotia hall set to announce 2010 inductees

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame will announce its 2010 class of inductees at a press conference on Tuesday morning. Five athletes, two builders and one team were inducted into the Hall of Fame last year. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Sports

**X-Men coach receives CIS award**

Canadian Interuniversity Sport has honoured longtime St. Francis Xavier X-Men basketball coach Steve Konchalski with the Jean-Marie De Koninck coaching excellence award for his outstanding commitment to university sport. He received the award on Wednesday night.

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Mooseheads' loss, Bety's gain

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Charles Bety will get a chance to flourish with the Halifax Mooseheads after the departure of captain Tomas Knotek.

The 20-year-old centre appears to have the inside track on one of the Mooseheads' three over-age spots after Knotek, also 20, announced Wednesday he has signed one-year contract with HPK Hameenlinna of the Finnish SM-liiga.

Bety is one of five 20-year-olds expected to report to training camp in August and the Mooseheads' staff appears to be leaning his way. He has scored 27 goals in two seasons, third on the Mooseheads behind Knotek



Charles Bety appears to have the inside track on one of the Halifax Mooseheads' three over-age spots in 2010-11.

and Gerrard Grant.

"He did that without any power-play time," said

Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell. "You put him on a line with some re-

al good hockey players and give him some power-play time and you never know

what he's capable of."

The five-foot-11, 191-pound Bety is a strong face-off man, having won more than 50 per cent of his draws during his career, and has dished out 130 hits while dropping the gloves twice. He'd be a strong candidate to wear a letter next season.

"Charles has been a very important player for us the past two years," Russell said. "He's a good leader. He hits, he fights ... He does a little bit of everything."

Grant, the team's second-leading scorer last season, is a sure bet for one over-age spot. With Bety looking like one of Russell's early favourites, that leaves goalie Peter Delmas to fend off defencemen Pascal Amyot and Paul Dimitruk

for the final spot.

The situation will become clearer if 17-year-old American goaltender Anthony Terenzio, drafted in the sixth round of last Saturday's draft, reports to training camp and proves ready for QMJHL action. That would allow the Mooseheads to trade Delmas and keep Amyot, who logged upwards of 25 minutes a night last season.

"If he (Terenzio) makes the team, we'll have to move a goalie," was all Russell would say.

Read what Tomas Knotek has to say about signing in Finland at www.metronews.ca/qfiles

Marauders say they got their man

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The Metro Marauders don't have many picks in Saturday's Maritime Junior A Hockey League draft in Bridgewater, but already say they got the best player available.

The Marauders, who pick sixth overall and don't select again until late in the third round, grabbed Dartmouth Subways defenceman Mitchell Shewfelt with their territorial pick earlier this week and are trumpeting him as the equivalent of a No. 1 overall choice.

"He's the best available player in the draft, anywhere," said Marauders head coach and general manager Troy Ryan. "He's

a good kid, he's competitive, he plays with grit, he keeps it simple, he has a hard, hard shot and he has offensive upside."

The five-foot-nine, 172-pound Dartmouth native had 11 goals and 13 assists

for 24 points along with 79 penalty minutes in 32 games at the major midlevel last season.

"If I had the first overall pick in the draft, I would have selected Mitchell Shewfelt," Ryan said.

The Marauders have as many as 20 players eligible to return next season, including potential stand-

outs John MacDonald and Wayne Bedeck on front and Jordan Thomas on the blue line. Starting goalie Kody Blois is considering going elsewhere to pursue an NCAA scholarship.

Ryan is hoping the Marauders can move another step closer to the top of the league after relocating to Dartmouth and casting aside their identity as the Halifax Lions.

Without many picks, that means he expects to be active on the trade front.

"We definitely will have some trades," Ryan said. "I'm trying to add some local guys and I've scoured all the teams to see what they have. If I can find at least one local defenceman to add to our mix, I think we'll be happy."



Troy Ryan

Hawks' win sends Cup back to Antigonish

NHL The Stanley Cup is making another visit to Antigonish.

The trophy will travel with Antigonish native Al MacIsaac, the Chicago Blackhawks' senior director of hockey administration and assistant to the president.

Chicago won the NHL title Wednesday night by edging Philadelphia 4-3 in overtime in Game 6 of the final.

MacIsaac says Chicago greets Bobby Hull and Stan

Mikita — two members of the Blackhawks' last Stanley Cup winning team in 1961 — and all-star goalie Tony Esposito

met with the players during their playoff run.

MacIsaac says they talked about how difficult it is to win it all, and that wealth of knowledge was inspirational to the team.

"Bobby Hull himself has so much to offer in terms of the wealth of championships he won, not only in the NHL but the WHA," says MacIsaac.

Nonetheless, he says it's still hard to believe the Hawks wound up on top this year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Lightning have new coach

The Tampa Bay Lightning have confirmed the hiring of Guy Boucher as their new head coach. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Mission accomplished

Hawks reach goal set back in training camp

From the first day of training camp nine months ago, the Chicago Blackhawks felt the expectations. They were everywhere, generated by championship-hungry fans and by the players themselves.

"We want to win the Stanley Cup. I think that's what a lot of the guys are thinking," Patrick Kane said after that first practice on a steamy September day.

The Blackhawks, led by the 21-year-old Kane and their 22-year-old captain Jonathan Toews, made it happen.

Now they will parade with their teammates Friday through a city that is giddy because the Blackhawks have seized the Cup for the first time since 1961.

When Kane was taken with the first pick in the draft three years ago, it started the Blackhawks on their way to a remarkable rebirth. A year earlier they had chosen Toews in the first round and now they have become the faces of the franchise both on and off the ice.

At such a young age, they have won the Cup and done so in a short amount of time, accomplishing what some never do throughout their careers.

United Center, which



Chicago Blackhawk Duncan Keith salutes after the Blackhawks defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3 in overtime Wednesday to win the Stanley Cup at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.

four years ago was half-empty, now rocks and the Blackhawks are one of the hottest tickets in town, a re-emergence that can be attributed to the efforts of owner Rocky Wirtz and his president John McDonough, who was hired away from the Chicago Cubs.

Kane finally ended the championship drought — the longest active one in the NHL — with a game-winning goal in overtime against the Flyers.

What an end to a whirlwind year for both Kane and Toews, who signed lucrative contract extensions

with the Blackhawks in December — five-year deals worth \$31.5 million US each.

Kane had a difficult summer. In his hometown of Buffalo, he and his cousin were arrested following an altercation with a cab driver.

"It didn't start off very good back in August. But I think sometimes you go through those kind of things as a young kid," Kane said.

"You can really learn from them and try to better yourself as a person and as an athlete, too."

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Sports in brief

NFL A contrite Ben Roethlisberger said he got caught up in being a caricature called Big Ben, not the grounded player and person he once was, leading to his off-field problems and affecting his play as the Steelers quarterback. In his first detailed interviews since a Georgia college student accused him of sexually assaulting her in a nightclub bathroom March 5, Roethlisberger told Pittsburgh TV stations KDKA and WTAE that he doesn't have an alcohol problem. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Chicago White Sox 3 Detroit 0
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Cincinnati 3 San Francisco 6
Houston 5 Colorado 4
Milwaukee 5 Chicago Cubs 4 (10 ins)
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NBA PLAYOFFS

THURSDAY'S RESULT

Boston 96 L.A. Lakers 89 (Series tied 2-2)



Refs staying on top of obscenities

The Brazilian referee and his assistants who will work Saturday's England-United States match at the World Cup have been studying English-language obscenities the players might use. They want to ensure players can't get away with abuse. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

FIFA World Cup

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The World Cup stands alone. There is no need to qualify the title of this tournament with FIFA, (the governing body of international soccer), or to identify what sport we're talking about in the first place. We all get it.

Having been to South Africa, I can assure you that regardless of circumstance, everyone plays. The rich and the poor, boys and girls, Zulu and

Xhosa — they all chase the globe-like ball on lush green fields or in dusty streets that weave through the shanties of devastated townships.

Soccer is the world's game.

Now the greatest players from the far reaches of the Earth have gathered for the first time on the African continent. It's up to them to put on a show and become the embodiment of so many hopes and dreams. Only they are able to translate a ca-

cophony of dialects into a common language that all of us can understand.

For a time, Wayne Rooney will be the lion of England, and Argentina will rely on the brilliance of Lionel Messi to write the next chapter in the history of that football-mad nation.

It's all about the players and how they reflect the fans.

As I watch our two distinguished analysts do "kick about" on the fancy television set that's been built at the CBC, I understand the World Cup is everything.

Jason de Vos, the former captain of Canada, took his team to a Gold Cup victory in 2000. He still juggles the ball deftly but he's feeling an overwhelming emotion.

Lionel Messi

"The world will be watching and in a multicultural country like Canada there are not one but 32 teams to mirror our fortunes."

"Envy," de Vos says. "I would love to be in their shoes. That's what it's all about — to pull on your country's jersey and compete at the World Cup. That's why I started playing as a seven-year-old. Unfortunately, I never got that chance."

But John Collins did. The smallish striker for Scotland scored against Brazil at the 1998 World Cup in France.

"You know you are representing your country," Collins says in a thick brogue.

"You know the whole

nation is watching on television. Life comes to a standstill."

The world will be watching and in a multicultural country like Canada there are not one but 32 teams to mirror our fortunes.

The G20 summit can't come close to this.

The World Cup is, hands down, the greatest show on Earth.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



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Ronaldo gives Portugal jersey to Mandela
Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo and coach Carlos Queiroz met with Nelson Mandela ahead of the World Cup and gave him a jersey with the No. 91 on the back. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

FIFA World Cup

Sports in brief

AUSTRALIA Australia pulled out of the race to host the 2018 World Cup Thursday and will instead focus on the 2022 tournament. The announcement by FIFA and the Football Federation Australia leaves the United States running against four European bids — Belgium-Netherlands, England, Russia and Spain-Portugal — for the

2018 tournament.

ITALY Italy midfielder Andrea Pirlo has had another test on his injured left calf and the results appear positive. Team physician Enrico Castellacci described the outcome of Thursday's MRI as "encouraging."

TICKETS World Cup ticket sales have hit 97 per cent and organizers are expecting to

have sold more than 98 per cent of the more than three million tickets by the end of the tournament. FIFA released figures two days ahead of the opening World Cup match showing that 135,000 of the 3.01 million tickets available for purchase remained unsold. **PREDICTION** Patrick Vieira, a World Cup winner with France

in 1998, thinks an African team could lift the trophy this year. Vieira, who was born in Senegal, said Thursday that Ivory Coast and Cameroon were the most likely contenders to be Africa's first World Cup winners, as many of their players play at some of Europe's leading clubs.

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Fans celebrate after the Australia Socceroos won the 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Tournament match against the New Zealand All Whites on May 24 in Melbourne.

Choosing a side? It's all in the name

MATTHEW ROMANADA
Metro Canada



There are 32 countries competing in the World Cup, but there are more than 250 countries in the world. That means millions of people will have to figure out another way to choose their team.

For many Canadians, it's easy to adopt another nation for the next 30 days because of our diverse heritage. Some may have parents that came from England, or immigrated from Nigeria, while others will root for Argentina because of the brilliant Lionel Messi. For those of us still undecided, why not look to the team's nicknames for inspiration?

The nicknames for all the World Cup participants can be split into four groups: Colours; animals; historical/national roots; and boring. The latter category will be ignored for obvious reasons.

Colours

Most of the colour-based nicknames are pretty lame, but a few stand out. The top of the crop in this category are Mexico (El Tri — the three-coloured), Netherlands (Oranje) and Italy (Azzurri — azure blue). The worst, for politically correct reasons, has to be New Zealand (All Whites).

Historical/National Roots:

There's a real mixed bag here. Japan (Samurai Blue) and South Korea (Taeguk Warriors) represent Asia well. The U.S., which goes by either The Yanks or The Stars and Stripes, disappoints with a lack of creativity. Denmark (Olsen's Eleven) and Honduras (Los Catrachos) are worthy of further investigation.

Animals:

This is where the good stuff is and the host continent Africa really shines. Algeria (Desert Foxes), Cote d'Ivoire (Elephants), Nigeria (Super Eagles) are all solid contenders, but Cameroon (Indomitable Lions) stands out. A match between it and England (The Three Lions) would be fun. The other interesting teams in this category are Australia (Socceroos) and Serbia (White Eagles).

I'm going to go with Spain (La Furia Roja — The Red Fury), which just rolls off the tongue. Plus my last name is Spanish — even if I'm only $\frac{1}{8}$ Spanish myself — and it never hurts to back a contender.

In case you are wondering, Canada's most used nickname is Les Rouges (The Reds).

Perhaps if we came up with a better nickname we could inspire our troops to qualify for the next World Cup.



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It's been 15 years since the first Toy Story film hit theatres, and now the toys are back in town with Pixar's Toy Story 3.

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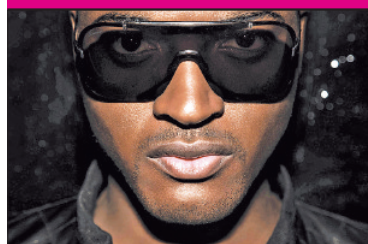
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Neeson continues the '80s revival with The A-Team.

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Young Smith kicks it up

The Karate Kid

Director: Harald Zwart

Stars: Jaden Smith,
Jackie Chan

Classification: PG

Rating: ★★★★★

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada



Jaden Smith, left, and Jackie Chan star in The Karate Kid.

To anyone alive in the 1980s, the Karate Kid legend is a familiar one. In this reboot, Jaden Smith (son of Will and Jada) stars in the role Ralph Macchio made a Reagan era icon.

The story's been freshened by a move to Beijing but the filmmakers wisely kept the underdog coming-of-age tale front and centre.

Smith plays Dre, a cocky 12-year-old recession victim. "There's nothing left for us in Detroit," says his mother (Taraji P. Henson) as they pack up and move so she can take a job at a Beijing car factory. There Dre is an outsider, experi-

encing clashes, both cultural and personal.

Falling for a pretty classmate (Wenwen Han) he runs afoul of schoolyard bully Cheng (Zhenwei Wang) who opens up a 40-ounce can of Bruce Lee on the newcomer. Alone and bruised Dre befriends maintenance man and kung fu master Mr. Han (Jackie Chan) who becomes the Yoda to Dre's Jedi. Han educates his pupil on the discipline of kung fu — there's no actual karate in the movie! — while Dre teaches his master a thing or two about real courage.

Smith is the film's cen-

terpiece. He's clearly still a novice, but has inherited the best bits of his mother and father's collective gene pools (he got his mother's ears! Yay!) and has charisma to burn. He's not going to win an Academy Award for this one, but he capably carries a great deal of the movie on his 12-year-old back. He's ably assisted by co-star Jackie Chan, who after the recent, and truly awful, The Spy Next Door brings warmth and personality to Mr. Han.

• For a trailer of The Karate Kid, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

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Toys back in the game

Threequel keeps the standards high, Pixar mascot reveals

NED EHRBAR
 Metro World News



On the web

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Over the past 15 years, Pixar has produced 11 films, starting with 1995's *Toy Story*. And John Ratzenberger has lent his voice for all of them.

The aptly dubbed Pixar mascot, Ratzenberger is back for *Toy Story 3*, reprising his role as Hamm the Piggy Bank.

"For me it's proof that God exists," Ratzenberger tells Metro about his tenure with the animation studio.

Toy Story 3 opens next week

"Because it's beyond my thinking of how this happened."

While the folks at Pixar are obviously fans of Ratzenberger, the actor insists the feeling is mutual. "The reason that Pixar is so good is because the standard started out extremely high and it stayed there," he explains. "They didn't get lazy or



Woody, right, and Buzz Lightyear, centre, come out to play with Lots-o'-Huggin' Bear in Pixar's *Toy Story 3*.

get full of themselves or say, 'Let's just kick this one out because we can.' They put the same amount of energy and craft into every one of their films. So they keep the standard high, and that's why it's so wonderful working with them."

Still most recognizable for his work as postal worker and barfly Cliff Clavin on *Cheers*, Ratzenberger has kept busy beyond his Pixar

work since the sitcom ended in 1993. A lot of that work, it turns out, has been for various charities and foundations.

"I'm not much for sitting around watching sports on the weekend, watching TV," he explains. "But if I see something that needs fixing, I like to see what I can do to help out. It goes back to, you know, if someone's barn burned down, the

neighbours got together and helped rebuild it. I'm just one of those neighbours who shows up with the hammers and nails."

Over the past few years, Ratzenberger has become just as well known for his political outspokenness, even going so far as to suggest he'd run for Senate in his home state of Connecticut in 2012. While he claims those plans are cur-

rently on hold — "There's too much on my plate," he says — that doesn't mean he doesn't have a thing or two to say about the state of government.

"Whether it's Republican or Democrat, we're running out of people with common sense because everybody was told they needed to go to college and nobody ever got a real job," he says.

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More like the B-Team

The A-Team

Director: Joe Carnahan
Stars: Liam Neeson,
Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌍🌍🌍

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

As catchphrases go, “I love it when a plan comes together” is a particular 1980s standout.

But fans of the TV series *The A-Team* might find the new big-screen adaptation a little frustrating. While Hannibal (Liam Neeson, stepping into George Peppard's humidor) talks incessantly about plans and the importance of having them and executing them, he never actually utters the famous line.

And it's not like he doesn't have the opportunity, as this action movie has an overabundance of talk. It's too much plan, and not enough coming together. Or as Mr. T would say, "Quit your jibber jabber!"



Bradley Cooper, left, and Liam Neeson star in *The A-Team*.

Along with Neeson's Hannibal, the A-Team gets a decent upgrade with its casting. The 21st century versions of Face (Bradley Cooper), Murdoch (Sharlto Copley) and B.A. Baracus (Quinton "Rampage" Jackson) work well, with Jackson the weakest link — and somehow not very threatening, considering his Ultimate Fighting Championship back-

ground. Copley, though, is a standout, diving into the craziness of Murdoch with vigour.

As is fitting with a big, loud summer movie, the action sequences are spectacular, including a truck heist on the streets of Baghdad and a massive stunt involving a tank, a parachute and the fast-approaching ground.

These set-pieces are

where the film really comes alive. It's just that there's too much talking between them.

And a lot of that talk is recapping plot points or flashing back to earlier scenes, a sign the filmmakers don't trust their audience to keep up.

- For a trailer of *The A-Team*, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Movie morsels

Get Him to the Greek

REVIEW Just as comedy sage Judd Apatow made stars out of unlikely actors Seth Rogen and Jason Segel with respective hits, *Get Him to the Greek* aims to turn Russell Brand and plummy Jonah Hill into Hollywood's latest A-listers. And it may just do it. A spin-off to the 2008 Apatow-produced hit *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, this tale about a record executive hopeful named Aaron (Hill) and his lascivious, out-of-control rock 'n' roll charge (Brand, reviving Marshall's Aldous Snow character) anchors gross-out gags by giving the bedlam a heart...

Steve Gow/for Metro Canada

Shrek Forever After

REVIEW The latest — and supposedly last — Shrek film makes a valiant effort of recapturing the tone and spirit of the original Shrek, with more wise-acre takes on

fairy tale tropes and fewer obnoxious pop culture references. Tossing on a loose-fitting It's a Wonderful Life coat, the film picks up with Shrek (Mike Myers), Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and company enjoying their "happily ever after," although the ogre himself isn't so happy.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

Splice

REVIEW Drawing obvious thematic and stylistic comparisons to the work of Canadian body horror icon David Cronenberg, fellow Canuck Vincenzo Natali's *Splice* is a triumph of psychosexual science fiction. Stars Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley play celebrity lover-geneticists who decide to blend human and animal genes for kicks and curiosity. The resulting beastie is Dren, a tadpole-by-way of H.R. Giger-esque female that becomes their surrogate child and potentially career derailing secret.

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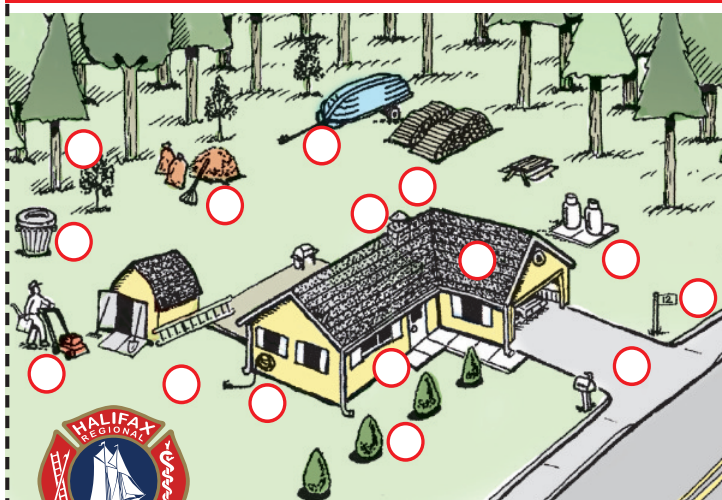
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- 5 Can't Be Tamed Miley Cyrus
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- 8 Rule Boy Rihanna
- 9 Dynamite Taio Cruz
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TOP SINGLES: 1. California Gurls, Katy Perry featuring Snoop Dogg; 2. OMG, Usher featuring will.i.am; 3. Airplanes, B.o.B featuring Hayley Williams **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Taio Cruz's breakout year

U.K. artist's new album includes chart-topping hit Break Your Heart

NICK KREWEN
for Metro Canada

Nobody can deny that with his global chart-topping dance pop smash **Break Your Heart**, the invigorating new single **Dynamite** and a hot selling album with **Rokstarr**, Taio Cruz is enjoying a breakout year.

But the London, U.K.-based Cruz — born Adeyayo Ayowale Onile-Ere — comes by much of his production pedigree from America. In his early 20s,

he apprenticed with producers Chris "Tricky" Stewart (Rihanna, Beyoncé, Britney) and Rich Harrison (Beyoncé, Alicia Keys) in Atlanta.

"I'm an information sponge — I like to learn from people who know a lot more than I do, and then try to apply it to what it is that I do," Cruz told Metro during a promotional stop in Toronto this week. "I was very excited to work with Tricky and all those guys because they're amazing and have made so many hit records. I wanted to learn production tips and songwriting techniques and other bits and pieces. I honed my skills."

Cruz, 27, whom Universal Music Canada reports has sold more than 160,000 copies of Rokstarr here, says his U.K. musical pals had some interesting ideas about U.S. pop music.

"Everyone had this idea that American music used some sort of magic dust to make it sound so good," he chuckles. "Some of my friends thought it was the current, because the electricity standard is different in America and it affects the sound waves."

"I learned that the rea-



Taio Cruz has already sold more than 160,000 copies of Rokstarr here in Canada.

son the music sounds so good is that they use the best of everything. They're not afraid to spend money."

Cruz almost scored another bonus working with Tricky: He was there when Terius "The Dream" Nash wrote Rihanna's No. 1 smash Umbrella and actually recorded one of the song's very first demos.

"I thought it was an amazing song," Cruz recalls. "I really wanted to release it, but as you do as a songwriter, you send it out to various people and loads of different artists, and Jay-Z loved it for Rihanna. The rest is history."

Besides his distinctive synthesized Euro pop sound, Taio Cruz is trying to make history of his

own, as Rokstarr isn't only the name of his sophomore album, but his own line of hip sunglasses. Cruz has plans to expand Rokstarr shortly into offering watches, fragrance and luggage.

"I'd love for the Rokstarr empire to be as big as Apple one day," says Cruz. "Steve Jobs and Apple — they're my inspiration."

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Movies



Kings of Leon, left, and Jay-Z headline the Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival this weekend in Manchester, Tenn.



Music festivals spread the experience online

It's often joked that more people like to claim that they were at Woodstock in 1969 than were actually there.

For today's music mega-festivals, such boasting is entirely plausible.

The Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, which begins its ninth annual instalment Thursday evening in Manchester, Tenn., has — like many festivals — gradually let more of its experience seep out on the Web.

This year's festival, more than any earlier, need not require a cross-country road trip or four days of camping in the mud. Much of the music at Bonnaroo will filter out through live streaming on YouTube, audio web-casting on NPR and television coverage on Fuse.

A Web-minded vibe was set right from the start: This year's Bonnaroo lineup was announced through

the individual websites, MySpace pages, Twitter feeds and Facebook pages of the performing acts. It took frantic Googling to uncover that the headliners would be Jay-Z, the Dave Matthews Band and Kings of Leon.

Nearly 100 acts, including Conan O'Brien's travelling comedy show, will be spread out over a multitude of stages and tents on the Tennessee farm. More than 70,000 fans are expected to attend the festival, which runs through Sunday.

But perhaps as many, or more, will watch Jay-Z, the National, Norah Jones and many others at YouTube.com/bonnaroo.

Thousands more might listen to the Dave Matthews Band, the Flaming Lips and others at NPR.org/music. And still more may catch up watching Live From Bonnaroo 2010 on Fuse.

"We are exploring all

sorts of opportunities to reach out to fans not simply during the weekend of the festival, but all year long to communicate what the Bonnaroo experience is all about," says Ashley Capps, co-founder of Bonnaroo and president of AC Entertainment.

But the specialness of the in-person experience is the most important characteristic of Bonnaroo. It can be delicate balancing how much to open up festival gates to the Web, and how much to keep offline.

"How to do it is certainly an ongoing discussion," she says. "Not compromising the Bonnaroo experience ... is very important. But it's exciting to discuss and, certainly for people who have not yet gotten to attend the festival itself, to get a taste of what Bonnaroo is like."

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Bad sales signal end of CDs

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Here's a prediction: Years from now, historians will point to the late spring of 2010 as the time when physical sales of music entered the terminal stage of its illness. Here's why.

Album sales collapsed catastrophically in May. For the week ending May 30, only 4,984,000 albums were sold in all of America. That's new releases AND catalogue titles sold by everyone from Wal-Mart on down. It's estimated that sales haven't sucked this much since sometime in the 1970s. Compare that to the good ol' days of December 2000 when 45.4 million

albums moved out of stores in a single week.

It's been a perfect storm, really. A lack of major releases combined with increasing interest in a la carte digital sales (i.e. a preference to buy individual songs rather than full albums) has created a negative vector. Add in the ever-present boogiemaniac of illegal downloading and we have fewer and fewer people buying music on CD. Even the reborn vinyl craze can't help.

And although we may see seasonal spikes in physical album sales for a few years, there are other things conspiring to kill off the CD.

Improved streaming services to mobile devices:

With the introduction of multi-tasking in version 4.0 of the iPhone/iPad software this week, it'll soon be possible to listen to services like Pandora (well, for Americans, anyway) or radio tuner apps (at least

we can do that) in the background while doing something else.

Online services that allow you to store music on your device: Spotify, Slacker and the new Rdio (brought to you by the same people who gave us Skype and Kazaa) now allow subscribers to cache music.

Music consumption habits of young people: There's an entire generation that has built their media lives around computers, MP3 players and smart phones. Technology makes it possible for them to access virtually any song anytime they want it from wherever they are.

New media centres in automobiles: If you want to see the future of your dashboard, look at the A/V options being offered in the 2011 Audi A8. Wow.

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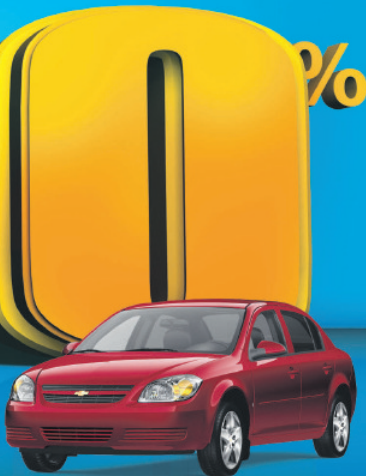
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Hayes to host Tonies

When Sean Hayes hosts the Tony Awards Sunday, he'll join an exclusive club of performers who were nominated for prizes the same year they hosted.

Hayes, who is up for leading actor in a musical for his portrayal of Chuck Baxter in a revival of Promises, Promises doesn't seem too nervous with double-duty looming.

"Since I'm hosting, it kind of takes the pressure

off," he says. "I'll be focusing on moving the evening along and making it fun and interesting."

Historically, the Tony-nominated host has fared pretty well. Hugh Jackman brought home a trophy for lead actor in a musical in 2004 for The Boy From Oz. And Nathan Lane won twice while at the helm: In 1996, and in

2001.

Hayes, who starred in TV's Will and Grace, will participate in the show's grand opening number with his Promises, Promises cast-mates before assuming emcee duties. "I just want to provide an entertaining show," he said.

While viewers can expect numbers from the

Tony-nominated musicals and revivals, there will also be performances by Green Day, and stars from the Fox show, Glee.

A Tony Award would go nicely with Hayes' other honours: His portrayal of Jack McFarland on Will and Grace earned him four Screen Actors Guild Awards, an Emmy, and six Emmy and seven Golden Globe nominations each.

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The Tony Awards air Sunday night

	HA	H	D	B	7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00	
					prime time 6/11/10	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	World News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	2010 FIFA World Cup Kick-Off Celebration Concert	Past Life	Stargate Atlantis	Game 7 - Flyers at Blackhawks	Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)	Miami Medical	News Final (N)	CTV News	Fox First
FRIDAY	sports	7	7	7	ASN	Road to Avonlea	Canada's Worst Driver	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 7 - Flyers at Blackhawks	Waterlife (2009, Documentary)	Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)	Miami Medical (N)	CTV News	Fox First								
		6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Friday Night Lights	Flashpoint (HDTV)	House "Wilson"	The Good Guys (HDTV)	Fox First										
		9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Access H.	Flashpoint (HDTV)	Extra (N)	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 7 - Flyers at Blackhawks												
		36	36	36	FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Wilson"	The Good Guys (HDTV)	Fox First										
		12	12	12	NBC	News	Nightly News	Access H.	Extra (N)	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 7 - Flyers at Blackhawks												
		55	55	55	SCOR	Red Heat	Covers	Poker Canada Cup	WWE SmackDown!	Cup Tonight												
		53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey! Playoff	Poker	Poker	SportsCentre											
		16	16	16	A&E	American Justice	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal											
		70	70	70	APTN	APT National News (N)	Fish Out of	Blessings	renegade	Rabbit Fall	One Hero ** (2002, Action)	Dexter										
		37	37	37	BRVO	Wind at My Back	Spectacle: Elvis	Bravo/FACT	Camera	White Collar	Comedy Now											
FRIDAY	cable variety	49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs	Air Force	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comey Now									
		18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room	John King, USA (N)	Campbell Brown (N)	Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360											
		38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)	Dirty Jobs	Canada's Worst Handyman	Angels											
		34	48	48	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House	Property	House	World's	Relocation, Relocation	House										
		46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Legends	Dive Detectives (HDTV)	Jurassic Fight Club	Godfather Part III (1990, Crime Drama)	The Cutting Edge: Going for the Gold	America's Sweethearts ** (2001)										
		17	17	17	MM	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Secret Life of American Teen	Pretty Little Liars	The Cutting Edge: Going for the Gold	America's Sweethearts ** (2001)												
		206	206	206	PIX	The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes	(8:20) Pressure Point ** (2001)	Grizzly Rage (2007, Suspense)	Tyler Hoechlin	Kenny vs.												
		39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Buy Me									
		40	40	40	SLICE	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Buy Me									
		21	21	21	TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes									
SATURDAY	prime time 6/12/10	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	World News	Inside Edition	At the Movies	The Bachelorette	The men must maximize their time.	(DVS)	Castle									
		7	7	7	ASN	Road to Avonlea	Double Identity-Look-alikes	Defying Gravity (DVS)	A Lover's Revenge (2005) (DVS)	Poor Boy's Game *** (2007, Drama)	48 Hours											
		11	11	11	CBC	National	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)	Cold Case "Bombers"	News Final (N)										
		32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Behind the Wall (2008, Suspense)	Lindy Booth	Megastructures	Comedy Now!	Comedy Inc.	CTV News									
		6	6	6	CHIF	Jane Show	renewed	She Drives Me Crazy (2007, Drama)	Melinda Clarke	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Fox First										
		9	9	9	CJCH	W5 (DVS)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Fox First										
		36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Fox First										
		12	12	12	NBC	News	Nightly News	Access Hollywood (N)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order	Law & Order										
		55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Score Today	WWE Vintage Collection	Score Rewind	Cabby Unlmit	Score Now	Cup Tonight										
		53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	Score Today	Boxing	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Meijer 300	From Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal									
SATURDAY	sports	16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal											
		70	70	70	APTN	Tears	The Mix	MYTV	Rez Tunez	Aboriginal Day	The Sandlot ** (1993, Comedy-Drama)											
		37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	Bravo/Videos	Prokofiev-Unfinished Diary	Star Portraits	Books-Film	Bowling for Columbine *** (2002)											
		49	49	49	COM	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Hiccups	Dan for Mayor	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Bill Engvall								
		18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room	Newsroom	Atlanta Child Murders	Atlanta Child Murders	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed											
		38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Design School	Property Shop											
		34	48	48	HGTV	Holmes in New Orleans	Curb/Clock	Home to Flip	Flipping Out	Design School	Property Shop											
		46	46	46	HIST	Aftermath (HDTV)	Saving Places (N)	The Cutting Edge: Going for the Gold (2006, Drama)	Ancients Behaving Badly	Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)												
		17	17	17	MM	Secret Life of American Teen	Donnie Darko ** (2001, Fantasy)	Donnie Darko ** (2001, Fantasy)	Jake Gyllenhaal	Pitch Black ** (2000, Science Fiction)												
		206	206	206	PIX	K-19: The Widowmaker	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/NJ	Matchmaker											
SATURDAY	cable variety	39	39	39	SHOW	About a Girl	About a Girl	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/NJ	Matchmaker										
		40	40	40	SLICE	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/NJ	Matchmaker											
		21	21	21	TLC	Lottery Changed My Life	Police Women of Memphis	Police Women of Memphis	Police Women of Memphis	Cellblock 6												
		22	22	22	W	Hwd 10 Best	Ever After *** (1998, Romance)	Drew Barrymore	Angelica Huston	Music and Lyrics (2007, Romance-Comedy)												
		27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This									
		SUNDAY	prime time 6/13/10	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	World News	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	NBA Basketball Finals, Game 5 - Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics	Make It or Break It	Corky Romano * (2001, Comedy)	Soccer							
				7	7	7	ASN	Road to Avonlea	TMZ (N)	Make It or Break It	Corky Romano * (2001, Comedy)	CBC News: The National	Soccer									
				11	11	11	CBC	Wheel-Fortune	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	The 64th Annual Tony Awards	Honoring excellence on Broadway	Soccer									
				32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	WBZ News (N)	Family	American Dad	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	News Final (N)						
				6	6	6	CHIF	Global Nat.	16-9-Picture	Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber (2005)	'Til Death (N)	Tucson	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	News Final (N)					
9	9			9	CJCH	Degrassi	Degrassi: TNG	'Til Death (N)	Tucson	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	News Final (N)								
36	36			36	FOX	Cold Case	Nightly News	Dateline NBC (N)	Losing It With Jillian	Comedy Now (DVS)	South Park	Ugly Amer	Summer									
12	12			12	NBC	News	Score Today	The WWE Experience	MMA Fight Night	Score Rewind	Cup Tonight											
55	55			55	SCOR	Fight Camp	Score Today	NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball	Score Rewind	Cup Tonight											
53	53			53	TSN	SportsCentre	Score Today	NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball	Score Rewind	Cup Tonight											
SUNDAY	sports	16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal											
		70	70	70	APTN	Mighty River	Down2Earth	Canadian Geographic	Call of the Wild "Doc"	Renegades ** (1989, Crime Drama)												
		37	37	37	BRVO	Prokofiev-Unfinished Diary	Arts & Minds	Bravo/FACT	Spectacle: Elvis	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen												
		49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Laughs	Hiccups	Dan for Mayor	Comedy Now (DVS)	South Park	Ugly Amer	Summer									
		18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom	Newsroom	Atlanta Child Murders	Atlanta Child Murders	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed											
		38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Handyman	Canada's Worst Handyman	Canada's Worst Handyman	Canada's Worst Handyman	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed											
		34	48	48	HGTV	Holmes Inspection	House	House	Sarah's House	Sarah/Cottage	Holmes Inspection	House-Bryan										
		46	46	46	HIST	Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)	Ice Road Truckers	Lost Worlds (HDTV)	The Other Boleyn Girl ** (2008)													
		17	17	17	MM	Cutting Edge 3: Chasing	Secret Life of American Teen	Secret Life of American Teen	Pretty Little Liars "Pilot"	Hard Times												
		206	206	206	PIX	Out of Time	Hook *** (1991, Fantasy)	Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams	Criminal Intent (2005, Suspense)	Linda Purl	Elizabeth											
SUNDAY	cable variety	39	39	39	SHOW	Elizabeth	Pure Pawnage	The Big Flip	Marriage	Rich Bride Poor Bride (HDTV)	Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	Shen Gaurien									
		40	40	40	SLICE	Buy Me	Buy Me	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Ultimate Cake	Extreme Poodles (N)	Fattest Man									
		21	21	21	TLC	Cake Boss (HDTV)	Hwd 10 Best	The Week the Women Went	The Week the Women Went	Mediums	Mediums	Imaginary										
		22	22	22	W	Music	Hwd 10 Best	The Week the Women Went	The Week the Women Went	Mediums	Mediums	Imaginary										
		27	27	27	YTV	Mr. Manouris's Wonder Anniversary (2007, Fantasy)	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This										

Susan Boyle to perform for Pope

The Roman Catholic Church in Scotland says singing sensation Susan Boyle will likely perform for Pope Benedict XVI at an open-air papal Mass in Glasgow's Bellahouston Park on Sept. 16 as part of the Pope's tour of Britain later this year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Going Out

Sexy drama True Blood is back

As its love triangle heats up, fans will pick sides

Sorry, Robert Pattinson — no one does sexy vampire quite like Stephen Moyer and Alexander Skarsgard, stars of the ultra-hot undead hit True Blood.

As the series picks up its third season on Sunday, our human heroine, Sookie Stackhouse (Anna Paquin), reluctantly turns to dangerous ally Eric (Skarsgard) to track down her kidnapped boyfriend, Bill (Moyer, Paquin's real-life fiancé). It's a love triangle that's going to pit fans against each other over which bloodsucker best deserves Sookie's affections. The actors make the case for both Team Bill and Team Eric.

But they were still men. They weren't some kind of metrosexual being pushed around, and I think that women like that about what vampires represent.

SKARSGARD: I know after reading the books (by Charlaine Harris, on which the series is based) that people really like the character. But shooting it, I can't think about that. I don't read blogs about who he is or what people think I should do, because that would kind of make me very insecure. I created the character and he's a part of me, so obviously I hope that people like him.



Sexy stars of the ultra-hot TV hit True Blood, Stephen Moyer (left) and Alexander Skarsgard sizzle as vampires in the show's third season, starting Sunday.



dence in Eric because he has been around for a millennium. He knows that he's stronger than all the other vampires; he's not even challenged by them. He's not trying to prove himself 'cause he doesn't have to; he's very grounded in that sense. Eric knows what he wants and he knows how to get it and there's no two ways about it. You don't mess with a guy like that.

His sexiest scene

MOYER: We have some weird crazy mud sex, and

there's some very odd, weird biting and some odd blood sucking and blood swapping, but ultimately it's a love story. **SKARSGARD:** Fans of the books are going to want to see the Eric-Sookie dynamic take off. What I think makes (the story) really interesting is when it's kind of forbidden love, and when there's conflict. And love triangles are very much more interesting than love lines. We know that Bill loves Sookie, and that she loves him.

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True Blood returns Sunday on HBO Canada

On vampires

MOYER: I think people are interested in (True Blood and Twilight) because ultimately, at the heart of both these stories, are two men who are very respectful of their women and who treat their women in a very old-fashioned way. It's courtliness, but they're men. Vampires usually come from (an era when) manners and charm and treating women right was very much paramount.

On his character's appeal

MOYER: I think it's the struggle that makes Bill interesting. He tries so hard to lead a decent life and not pray on innocents and to live in a moral universe, but he's still a vampire. And when somebody f—s him off, he reacts like a vampire. He doesn't react like a human and I like that.

SKARSGARD:

I think there's a tremendous amount of confi-

Mix of Six**Halifax Greek Fest**

When: Friday - Sunday
Where: St. George's Greek Orthodox Church

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, this popular event includes great food, great music, and without question, a great time. Admission is \$5 each day for adults, or \$10 for a weekend pass. Kids and seniors get in for free. Visit greekfest.org.

Andy Kim

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: The Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia

This Juno-award winning singer-songwriter has sold over 30-million records, with songs covered by music greats like Tom Jones, Ike and Tina Turner, and Bob Marley. Tickets are \$31 and available through Ticket Atlantic.

Cirque Festival

When: Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Where: Halifax Forum

The circus is coming to town, with this Quebec-based group touring the region. The show features gymnasts, animals, clowns and a lot more. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$18 for kids aged two to 13.

Monster Jam

When: Saturday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.
Where: Scotia Speedworld
This monster-truck show

returns for another year with some of the biggest names in the sport coming to town. Tickets are \$23.50 for adults, \$18.50 for kids 12-to-two, with children two-and-under free. Tickets available at Ticket Atlantic.

Halifax Walk for Muscular Dystrophy

When: Saturday, 1 p.m.
Where: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel

This local walk supports families affected by muscular dystrophy. The day also includes a BBQ, live music, and prizes. Registration begins at noon with the walk to follow. For complete details, visit muscle.ca/walk.

John Sheehan

When: Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Where: Westin Nova Scotia

Check out this show featuring Sheehan and opening acts Steven Mackie and Francois Weber. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students.



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Actor Morgan Freeman, who portrayed Nelson Mandela in the movie *Invictus* about the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa, has joined the committee trying to bring soccer's World Cup back to the United States in 2018 or 2022. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Going Out

Entertainment in brief

MUSIC Singer R. Kelly said he hopes his new World Cup anthem can inspire people in much the same way as his signature song *I Believe I Can Fly*. Kelly's new *Sign of a Victory* has been declared the official anthem for the World Cup. The songwriter said that it carried a message of hope and triumph. "It's definitely no doubt a humanity song, and I'm hoping that everybody

feels the same way when they hear it," he said. "(I'm) hoping they can be as touched by it as I was when I heard it in my head." Working with the Soweto Spiritual Singers on the song was an "unbelievable" experience, he said in an interview Wednesday. It's R. Kelly's second trip to Africa. He toured the continent last year, overcoming his fear of flying.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 World Cup Soccer

SPORTS One of the most popular sports returns, and this time South Africa is hosting the world's best soccer, um, football players. The FIFA World Cup Trophy, which is handed out once every four years, is one of the most desired in sports.



4 Lady Gaga's Alejandro

MUSIC Launched at noon last Tuesday, Gaga's newest video became the top trending topic in Canada — if not the world. There was so much Twittering about the video — it sounds like a cross between Ace of Bass and Madonna, with a futuristic Vogue look — it crashed the website. Visit metronews.ca/columns to see it.

5 Love at First Bite

COOKING Now you can eat like the characters in the hit book and movie series — well, at least the ones who do eat. This unofficial *Twilight* cookbook offers easy, medium and hard skill level recipes so cooks of all ages can create gastronomical creations like Harry's Famous Fish Fry, Wolf Pack Waffles and Edward's Cornflake Chicken.

6 Skinny Cargo

FASHION Tired of the skinny jean trends? Then you're in luck — now it's skinny cargo. Instead of having to worry about two pockets adding bulk to your frame, now there are multiple pockets to contend with. Luckily, this lightweight fabric will offer a cool alternative to that hefty denim.

7 Morrissey, Soothsayer?

POP CULTURE Did the former Smith's member predict the death of Princess Diana? Well, one person with a lot of time on his hands thinks so. This YouTube video lays out the interesting connection between the singer, the princess and music. Is it true? Who knows. Visit metronews.ca/columns to see it.

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2 The Bearded Gentleman

BOOKS With summer vacations here, why not cut back on the shaving and learn to style your facial hair? This book provides tips on how to avoid some of the nasties — like in-grown hairs — and how to achieve a groomed look if you do decide to sprout some whiskers.

3 Youth in Revolt

DVD Everyone's favourite Canadian actor, Michael Cera, hits the video store shelves with *Youth in Revolt* on Tuesday. Cera plays Nick Twisp, who creates an alter ego to help him win over the ladies.



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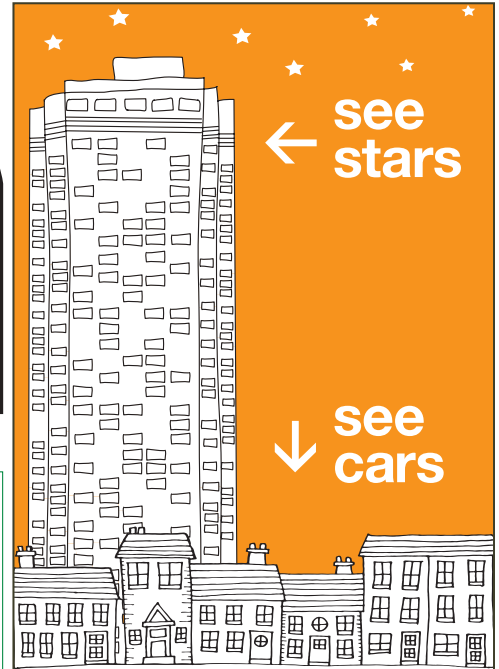
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Mainly because they had exhausted the pool of all other available partners Denise Richards has reportedly rekindled her old relationship with Richie Sambora, according to the National Enquirer. The pair have apparently been dating for weeks now, but have kept it quiet. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Lohan mulling Apprentice bid

MAYBE SHE'S ALSO ADDICTED TO GETTING FIRED Despite her recent troubles, Lindsay Lohan may have at least one new job offer on the table, and this one comes from Donald Trump.

The mogul is looking to include Lohan in the next season of his *Celebrity Apprentice* reality show, according to Page Six. "Donald is a friend of the family, and producers of *Celebrity Apprentice* have approached Lindsay to ap-

pear in the next season," her mom, Dina Lohan, says.

"She's deciding if she wants to do it or not, but she currently has three films in production, so she's very busy."



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When Snooki met Aniston

EXCEPT JENNIFER ACTUALLY THOUGHT SHE WAS MEETING AN OOMPA LOOMPA Being on a popular reality TV show has its privileges, and one of them is getting to meet your idols, as *Jersey Shore* star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi learned recently when she and her fellow cast-members got the chance to hang out with Jennifer Aniston. "She is so beautiful and so nice in person.



That's honestly the first time I

got starstruck," Polizzi tells *Us Weekly*. "I was hoping she would know who I was, but I don't think so. I said, 'Hi, I'm Snooki, I'm a really big fan and you are gorgeous.' She said, 'Thank you.' She was so polite. I was scared to even talk! I was nervous."

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Medical board still pushing to yank MJ doc's license

PUSH HARDER, PLEASE California's medical board has again asked a judge to suspend the license of the doctor charged in Michael Jackson's death.

The state attorney general's office argued in a brief filed Monday that the current prohibition against Dr. Conrad Murray using anesthetics is insufficient.

"While the defendant asserts that he will not practice in California, there is no legal bar to him changing his mind and

engaging in practice in this state," the filing states. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Lopez debuts new song ... over and over and over

ACTRESS, SINGER, DANCER, AND SADIST When Jennifer Lopez likes a song, she apparently really likes a song. During a recent housewarming party at she and husband Marc Anthony's new Hidden Hills, Calif., estate, the singer and actress reportedly had DJ Ruckus play a new, untitled single she'd recorded six times in a row, according to Page Six. "It was a bit much," a guest says. "I guess she was testing it out."

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Dress shopping fuels wedding whispers for Bradley and Renee

NOW LET'S CHECK TO SEE WHICH ONE HAS A NEW MOVIE TO PROMOTE A recent shopping trip has sources speculating that Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper are planning on tying the knot soon, according to *Star* magazine. Zellweger was spotted spending two hours browsing at the Caroline Herrera

boutique in West Hollywood with racks of



dresses nearby, and she ended up leaving with garment bag over her arm. "She just kept smiling when asked if she's getting married," a source says. To top that off, she and Cooper were spotted in New York days later taking her parents to lunch.

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KATY PERRY has standards, **LINDSAY LOHAN** continues to believe everything is about her, **RUSSELL BRAND** is a disappointed tourist, but **JOEL MCHALE** is very much enjoying his vacation.

@katyperry Using blasphemy as entertainment is as cheap as a comedian telling a fart joke.

@lindsaylohan Its almost as if the gov't & news outlets distract from real world issues on purpose coz gov't doesn't have answers

@rustyrocks Melbourne, it is raining. Your tourist industry have lied to us. I am going to get revenge by strangling the first koala i meet.

@joelmchale In Paris. In a convenience store. An eight yr old at the cash register sold me 2 Stella Artois'. France might be my 2nd favorite country.

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Heigl has new mother's remorse

NO, HONESTLY. FEEL FREE TO STAY HOME. I PROMISE WE WON'T MIND Katherine Heigl admits that now that she's a mom to adopted daughter Naleigh, she's finding balancing parenting and her work life a challenge. "It's difficult, but it's like any working mom. I think you have to make some compromises," she says, according to *Exposay*. "It's easier said than done,

but I knew that I wanted to keep working. I love what I do but it's really hard to leave her. I feel horrible."



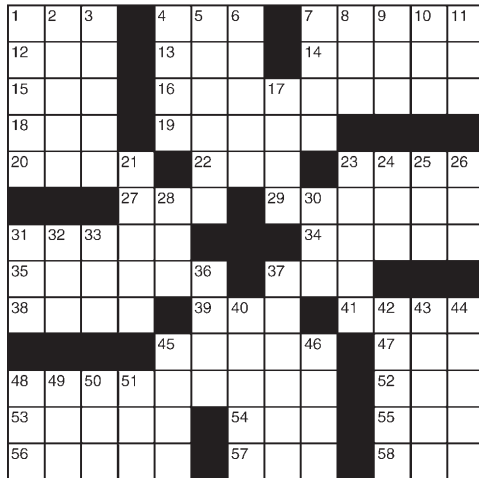
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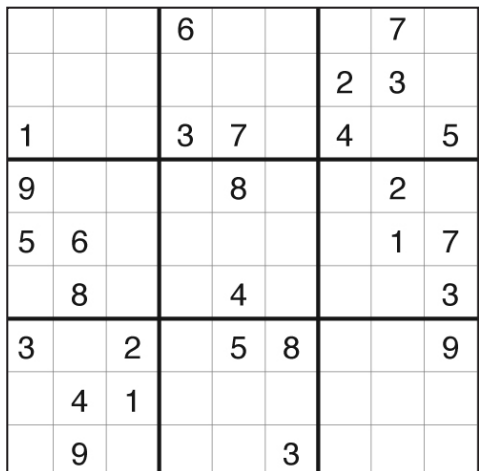
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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EGO	CIDE	EMIR	7	9	3	2	8	4	1	6	5
MOLE	HILL	AMEN	4	1	5	9	6	7	3	2	8
EDU	YELLOW		8	6	1	4	9	2	5	3	7
BAC	ALL	EAT	2	4	7	8	3	5	9	1	6
OVA	ZOO	MOCHA	3	5	9	1	7	6	2	8	4
LETS	PRO	ROAD	1	7	6	5	2	9	8	4	3
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Seafood-stuffed Flounder

INGREDIENTS:

1 kg fresh or frozen and thawed skinless flounder, sole, or other fish fillets
500 g fresh sea scallops or peeled, deveined, fresh large shrimp
1 package frozen chopped spinach
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup low-sodium herb stuffing mix
1/2 cup light sour cream
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 large egg, lightly beaten
Paprika

METHOD:

1. Rinse fish and pat dry. In large pot, bring 4 cups water to boil; add scallops and cook 1 to 3 minutes or just until scallops turn opaque. Drain scallops; cut into quarters. Cook spinach and onion according to directions on spinach package; drain well, pressing out excess liquid with paper towels. In medium-size bowl, using heavy spoon, slightly crush stuffing mix. Stir in spinach-onion mixture,

stuffing mix, sour cream, Parmesan cheese and egg. Mix well. Carefully stir in scallops.

2. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Measure length of fillets. Cut long fillets or overlap thinner ends of 2 short fillets to make pieces 18 to 20 cm in length. Spread about 1/2 cup of scallop mixture evenly on top of each fish piece. Roll fish pieces up, starting from narrow ends. Secure each roll with toothpicks. Place rolls, seam side down, in lightly greased 33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm baking dish.

3. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork. To serve, carefully remove toothpicks and sprinkle fish rolls with paprika.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may feel sorry for someone you meet today but don't let your sympathy show or they will play on your feelings. Pretend you don't care.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It does not matter what other people believe, it matters only that you have a right to be different. Others don't have to approve of your actions.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The planets are warning you not to push yourself too hard or to allow your emotions to dictate your actions.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Do something original and stand out from the crowd. By nature you are a leader rather than a follower, so be brave and be different.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Just this once it might be wise to meet a rival or competitor halfway, especially if they can help your ambitions get off the ground.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you are honest about the negative aspects of a relationship today you can quite easily turn those negatives into positives.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You need to deal with a family quarrel positively rather than hide your head in the sand and hope that it goes away.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You have what it takes to win a battle of wits, either at work or in your social circle, but you would be wise not to make too big an issue of it.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you go to extremes you will encourage others to be extreme as well, and the situation could quickly get out of hand.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be true to who you are and what you believe, even if it means you clash with someone in a position of power.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A few days from now you will know for certain if something you have been planning stands a realistic chance of success.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You need to be open and honest, and even-handed, with everyone, even those who are not always fair-minded with you.



This day in history

1919: Sir Barton wins the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first horse to win the Triple Crown.
1935: Inventor Edwin Armstrong gives the first public demonstration of FM broadcasting in the United States, at Alpine, N.J.
1962: Frank Morris, John Anglin and Clarence Anglin become the only prisoners to escape from the prison on Alcatraz Island.
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